

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested, if view of the following remarks.

Applicants have provisionally elected above, with traverse, the claims of group I. However, applicants submit that the subject matter of all the claims is closely enough related such that it would not be unduly burdensome to examine them all together.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn and that the application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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